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SUBJECT: FECESITLIH CONVENTION

1. FECESITLIH, THE TEGUCIGALPA BASED LABOR FEDERATION, HELD ITS BIENNIAL ELECTIVE CONVENTION OVER THE JULY 27-30 PERIOD. THE ENTIRE PREVIOUS BOARD OF THE LABOR FEDERATION WAS REELECTED. THE NAMES AND POSITIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

GUSTAVO A. ZELAYA - PRESIDENT

ALEJANDRO SALINAS - VICE PRESIDENT

MARIO N. FLORES - SECRETARY GENERAL

MELBA E. DE RAMOS - RECORDING SECRETARY

ROBERTO HERNANDEZ - TREASURER

EMILIO GONZALEZ - FISCAL

2. BEGIN COMMENT. RESULTS OF THE CONVENTION INDICATE THAT FECESITLIH REMAINS FIRMLY UNDER THE CONTROL OF ITS DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS. HOWEVER, COMMUNIST UNIONS WITHIN THE FEDERATION CONTROL APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE VOTES WITHIN THE FEDERATION. FECESITLIH PRESIDENT GUSTAVO A. ZELAYA WAS THWARTED, APPARENTLY BY EXTREME PRESSURE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS WITHIN HIS OWN WING OF THE FEDERATION, IN HIS EFFORTS TO EXPAND THE FECESITLIH BOARD TO 15 MEMBERS IN ORDER TO GIVE A SMALL NUMBER OF SEATS TO THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED UNIONS. THIS IS ANOTHER INDICATION THAT WHILE ZELAYA IS THE BEST AVAILABLE LEADER FOR FECESITLIH AT THE
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CURRENT TIME, HE IS AN UNSTABLE ELEMENT, WHOSE PRINCIPAL INTEREST IS IN SERVING HIMSELF WHETHER WITH THE HELP OF THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES, THE COMMUNISTS, OR THE FAR RIGHTISTS IN HONDURAS. END COMMENT.

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